(b) what assistance has been demanded by the State Government from the Central Government;

(c) what assistance the Central Government have provided to the Government of Orissa for relief work and what amount has been spent out of it till the 31st October, 1986; and

(d) wheher any Central team has been sent to visit for assessment of the drought situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) In the preliminary report on drought situation submitted by the Government of Orissa, damage has been reported to crops in the districts of Kalahandi, Sundarbagh, Koraput, Bolangir, Mayurbanj, Keonjhar, Phulbani, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Puri, Cuttack, Balasore and Sambalpur on account of dry spell from August 22.

(b) to (d) No memorandum seeking Central assistance in the wake of drought has been submitted by the State Government. Central Team is deputed to assess the damage on receipt of a Memorandum.

**Litigations on the Wakf Properties**

2386. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed by the various State Wakf Boards and Delhi Majlis-i-Wakf for the ownership and restoration of Wakf properties from illegal occupation during 1985 and the current year;

(b) the amount of money spent on litigation during the period; and

(c) the number of cases won by the Wakf Boards and the value of properties which have been restored to the Boards during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) With the enforcement of the Wakf Act, 1954 in the Union Territory of Delhi in the year 1962, the Sunni Majlis-i-Auqaf, Delhi has been succeeded by Delhi Wakf Board. A statement containing the required information in respest of the Wakf Boards, set up under the Wakf Act, 1954, including Delhi Wakf Board, is laid on the Table of the House [*See* Appendix CXL Annexure No. 91].

**Inspection of Pesticide Units**

2387. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether six expert groups inspected the pesticide units in the country in view of their failure to take action in respect of high pesticide residues in food and vegetables as reported in the Hindustan Times of 12th October, 1986; and

(b) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. Hindustan Times dated 12th October, 1986 carries no such report. Besides, Ministry of Agriculture did not depute any such expert group to inspect the pesticide units in the country.

(b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.

**Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project**

2388. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project in Chhotanagpur (Bihar) is in an advanced stage of implementation at present;

(b) whether it is also a fact that about 100 villages are likely to be submerged

and more than 15,000 families displaced on the implementation of the Project;

(c) whether rehabilitation programmes have since been drawn up in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of the programmes?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The Subarnarekha multipurpose project of Bihar consists of two storage dams at Chandil and Icha and two diversion barrages at Galudih and Ganjia. The works are in different stages of progress. On completion of the dams, 41 villages in all will be fully submerged and 126 villages partially submerged. The number of families to be displaced has been estimated at 10518. The rehabilitation of affected persons has been programmed in phases in accordance with the schedule of the dam construction so that the rehabilitation plan is carried out in a period not less than 2 years before submergence of any land. The work is in progress.

**Legislation on the Voluntary Organisations**

2389. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question Number 543 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact legislation to control and govern the functioning of the voluntary organisations in the country; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the legislation contemplated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) There is no proposal before the Government to enact legislation to control and govern the functioning of the voluntary organisations engaged in welfare activities in the country.

**Construction of Staff Quarters by the Mother Dairy**

2390. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mother Dairy Delhi have so far built only 60 houses for staff numbering 650 and these were given mostly to senior staff;

(b) whether it is a fact that land given to Mother Diary by Government was not fully acquired and not taken over; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the above land was given to Mother Diary but it is being used by Indian Diary Corporation for godowns as also for vegetable and fruit projects and not for staff quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Delhi Development Authority had given special permission for the construction of only 60 dwelling units in the Mother Diary complex for essential staff. Of these 57 dwelling units have been constructed as under:

| Type | No. of units |
|---|---|
| C | 12 |
| D | 9 |
| E | 24 |
| F | 12 |

(b) A total of 38.5 acres of land taken over by DMS from DDA, was handed over to NDDB|Mother Dairy.

(c) The land allotted for Mother Dairy is not being used for Fruit and Vegetable Project. A part of the land is, however, being used by the Indian Dairy Corporation for establishing facilities to store